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Not only causes us to continue, but we have made bigger reductions than ever. We have determined not to carry a dollar's worth of Spring and Summer Clothing over, \$30.00, \$28.00, \$25, \$22.00 Suits go at \$12.00. The greatest snap of all are our \$18.00, \$16.00, \$14.00, \$12.00 Suits, all go at \$8.50 during

THIS MONEY LOSING SALE.

We have 650 pairs of Merchant Tailor Made Pants at less than one-half our former prices. Come see what we can give for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. They beat the world at the price. All the goods we offer are strictly Merchant Tailor Made. Every article guaranteed as represented. We pay particular attention to perfect fitting, for which there is no extra charge.

ORIGINAL MISFIT PARLORS,
708 Olive St.

Opposite Union Trust Building,
between 7th and 8th.

COMPANY F DISBANDED.

Troubles Between the Captain and the
Lieutenants Caused It.

The strained relations between Lieut. George B. Paxton and A. C. Arnold of Co. F, First Regiment, Infantry, N. G. M., and Capt. E. V. Walsh of the same company, have resulted in the disbanding of the company, by order of Gov. Biscoe, and all the commissions of all officers vacated. The company will be formally mustered out of the State service in a few days.

Capt. Walsh some time ago preferred charges against Lieut. Paxton. Paxton was

advised that the company will be re-organized by Capt. Walsh, with all new

READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT. IT WILL prove profitable to you, for it tells you of our **MERCHANT TAILOR MADE** ESTABLISHMENT. Not much, of course, just speaks of the quality of the cloths and patterns. **WE HAVE SOME FANCY SCOTCH SUITINGS** which will please you when made into a skeleton sack suit. Good clothes at reasonable prices are made to order in our custom department. **MILLS & AVERILL,** Broadway and Pine.

THE PRICE OF CIGARS.

It Will Be Increased by a New Spanish Export Duty.

Francis C. Schütz, Vice-President of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., has received private advices from Cuba that on July 1 the export duty on Cuban-made cigars will be materially advanced.

Mr. Schütz's advice is in the shape of two letters from reliable correspondents there who state that the Spanish authorities in Cuba find that they must make the advance in order to recoup the loss of revenue incident to the prohibition of the export of leaf tobacco, which went into effect some weeks ago.

The present export duty on Cuban cigars collected at the shipping port is 1.15 per 1,000 cigars. It is proposed, on July 1, to advance this duty to either \$1 or \$1.50 per 1,000. At the time the letters were written the exact amount of the advance had not been decided on, but the figure, it was stated, would be either \$1 or \$1.50.

Mr. Schütz's advice is also to the effect that the next crop of Cuban tobacco will be next to nothing. The authorities have, it is stated, issued orders prohibiting the planting and cultivation of tobacco in those districts not occupied by the insurgents. In the insurgent districts the same condition will prevail, and the crop of tobacco on the Spanish island is apt to be shorter than ever before known.

The advance in duty and the short crop, says Mr. Schütz, are not apt to advance the retail price of Havana cigars to an important degree, but the price to dealers is certain to be considerably advanced.

The Modern Beauty
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

AMUSEMENTS.
The Union Trust Good Garden Theater promises one of the most successful seasons ever. The season's program includes George Evans, a new comedy, and composer of "Honey Boy," a new song, "The St. Louis City," which is making a big hit where it is sung at Hopkins Theater; Ken and the orchestra of Oriental artists; Louis and the duetists and vocalists; and Irene Crook, New York singing and dancing star. The rest of the season promises to be good and very feature interesting.

"The Gondoliers" is still being presented at the Cave to the crowd, and is a present sale of attendance is kept up this season. The cast includes a new comedy, "The Gondoliers," which is making a big hit where it is sung at Hopkins Theater; Ken and the orchestra of Oriental artists; Louis and the duetists and vocalists; and Irene Crook, New York singing and dancing star. The rest of the season promises to be good and very feature interesting.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council Will Tackle the Relief Appropriation in a Revised Form.

The \$100,000 appropriation from the City Treasury for the relief of tornado sufferers, that has proved such a bug-bear to the astute city legislators, is at last assuming a tangible shape, and the legal technicalities have about all been swept aside. The appropriation, however, will be far from a gift to the storm's victims, and the beneficiaries will have to render value received for whatever they get, so far as they are able.

At Thursday's special meeting of the Council Ways and Means Committee it unanimously reported that the fund should be distributed among the several city departments, which are to expend it in repairing the damage done to public property by the storm, and the heads of departments are to discriminate in the selection of employees, giving the advantage to storm sufferers on the work.

Following is the apportionment of the funds:
Fire-alarm telegraph, \$30,000; Sewer Department, \$30,000; Health Department, \$20,000; Lafayette Park, \$10,000; Street Department (cleaning), \$30,000; Fire Department (repairs), \$30,000; to city building, \$15,000; to rebuild engine house No. 7, \$10,000; to fit up temporary City Hospital, \$10,000; to wrecking, \$10,000.

The Council meets at 5 p. m. to-day and will go to the House at 10 o'clock. It is understood that the bill in this shape will be adopted. It will then have to be sent to the House, but whether that body will concur in it is another question. The House has had a troublesome time over the bill, and after almost turning itself in a riotous mob sent it in its simplest form, but with not a vote to spare. The House contains an emergency clause, providing that the recipients of the bounty shall render whatever reasonable service they can in return for the money received by them. The method of distributing it among the city departments has not entered into the House's consideration at all.

At the tempestuous special session of the House Wednesday noon, violent opposition to the bill in any form was developed among a small coterie of members, and others who voted for it are known to be so weak-kneed that they are anxious for some loop-hole to come out freely and vote against it.

Over a week has been frittered away in considering the measure, despite City Counselor Marshall's unqualified opinion that the bill is a legitimate one. When the Council bill goes to the House, it will necessitate meet three days more delay for as many readings, and it is barely possible that the bill becomes a law in any shape it will not be effective until the latter part of next week.

The most important measure introduced at the meeting of the City Council Thursday evening was a bill by Mr. Hecker, empowering the Board of Public Improvements to advertise for bids for a device to purify and clarify the city water supply. The successful owner of such a device is to have a contract for twenty-five years and the contrivance is to be in operation within one year from the time of letting the contract. The contract must be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall provide that the water must be treated for three months before any payment shall be made, at the end of which time, if the results obtained by the contractor are satisfactory, payment is to be made for three months and continued during the life of the contract. The results of the three months' trial shall be determined by a commission of three experts, one to be appointed by the Mayor, one by the contractor and one by the other two. The commission shall be empowered to employ engineers, chemists, sanitarians and other skilled persons to assist it, the cost being paid jointly by the city and by the contractor. If the results be unsatisfactory, no payment shall be made, and the contractor shall remove his material.

Mr. Hecker's bill to limit the height of houses to 150 feet passed, with Messrs. Hagan and Horton voting against it.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Miss Riley's Burns Prove Fatal Because of the Tornado.

Miss May Clotilda Riley, who was so badly burned a month ago at her home, 1501 South Grand avenue, died Thursday.

Miss Riley's death was indirectly the result of the tornado. She received her injuries in an accident which came near proving fatal to three other members of the family. A saucer of gasoline which she carried in her hand was ignited by the flame of a gas stove. Her cheviots, hair and her father, mother and sister were severely burned in trying to save her life. She was horribly burned about the upper part of the body. Drs. A. C. Bernays, Frank J. Lutz and other physicians were in regular attendance upon the young lady.

There were hopes of her recovery when the fright caused by the tornado, caused a shock to her weakened system from which she never recovered.

The wind broke all the windows in a room adjoining that in which she lay. She was frightened almost into hysterics, and from that time she grew weaker.

Miss Riley was highly accomplished and a great favorite among her acquaintances.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL.

No Fear That Visitors to the Convention Cannot Be Housed.

There will be no lack of accommodations for all strangers who may attend the Republican National Convention which will convene in St. Louis June 16 to 18.

At the Bureau of Information in the Exposition building there are already provided sleeping accommodations for 8,000 persons. Rooms in private families have been placed at the disposal of the committee for the accommodation of 4,000 visitors, and in the smaller hotels the proprietors have registered rooms that will accommodate an equal number.

Gen. D. C. Coleman, who is in charge of the bureau, says the committee is using great care in admitting to the lists only those who are bona fide delegates, and first, when it was feared that sufficient rooms would not be placed at the disposal of the committee, some houses as far west as 4500 Park avenue, and some in Cabanne, were admitted. Now, however, it is thought there will be no lack of accommodations and only houses of easy access to the Auditorium and the business centers are being selected.

Some of the best people in the city have thrown their houses open to the visitors. The bulk of the private homes at which the strangers may secure quarters are located on Washington avenue, Lucas place, Olive street and Westminster place, and in that district bounded by Grand avenue and Twelfth street and Carr street and Carr street.

Rooms in the tornado district were so damaged by the storm that they have been removed from the list. However, this was but a small proportion of the accommodations offered, and the committee will not be inconvenienced by the loss.

Some of the houses offered for convention purposes accommodations may be secured from \$1 to \$5 per day per person. In some of the downtown small hotels and boarding houses comfortable accommodations may be had for 50 cents to 75 cents per day.

The committee has so far located but a few persons who will attend the convention before the big rush will begin. Then a branch will be established at Union Station and the visitors may secure quarters immediately on their arrival. The force of clerks will be more than doubled.

Damaged "Crawford" Bicycles.
The six "Crawford" Bicycles, damaged only by water, at St. Louis are now on sale at 88 No. 1st street, at greatly reduced prices. The guarantee of perfect material good.

Our Store Open Every Saturday Night in the Year Till 10 O'Clock.

Famous
BROADWAY AND MORGAN

With Untiring Energy and Unflinching Zeal

We Offer to Our Patrons

From Day to Day the Results of Our MATCHLESS and DAUNTLESS ENTERPRISE and PUSH.

Our immense purchase of \$80,000 worth of Men's Fine and Finest Suits from **THE CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST CO., RECEIVERS**, is a glorious example of what brains, courage and capital can accomplish. The transaction was a tremendous one, and the resultant bargains have captivated the most conservative shoppers of St. Louis and vicinity. True, there has been a temporary lull, owing to the widespread calamity that has overtaken our beloved city, but this set-back has only spurred us on to greater efforts. The immense stock to-day presents an unbroken front of styles, sizes and fabrics.

Our \$20,000 purchase of Fine Juvenile Attire from the well-known firm of **CARSON, MEYER & CO.** of Rochester, N. Y., enables us to break all preceding and contemporary records in Low Prices on First-Class Qualities of Children's Attire.

In addition to these remarkable and unusual attractions, we beg to announce that we have succeeded in securing, at an enormous expense, two of the most wonderful animals in existence to-day—

KEDAH, the sacred white baby elephant from Siam, is the first and only pure blooded white elephant ever brought to this country. Kedah is as pretty as a picture and as gentle as a kitten. She is but two years old, 45 inches high and weighs 500 pounds. Kedah is accompanied by a pachyderm no less extraordinary than herself, **LO-LO**, a black dwarf elephant from Borneo. This is an exceedingly rare and curious animal. Lo-Lo is 28 years old and stands 3½ feet high.

KEDAH and LO-LO will be on FREE EXHIBITION at **FAMOUS** for a short time only, commencing Monday, June 8th. You are all invited to come and bring the children.

20c
Men's Good Suspenders, 8c

25c and 35c
Tees and 4-in-Hands, 19c

75c
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c

\$2.25
Silk Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.50

75c
Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, 39c

35c
Men's Leather Belts, 21c

20c
Men's Seamless Half Hose, 10c

10c
White and Bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c

\$1.00
Men's White Laundered Shirts, 69c

65c
Men's High Grade Night Shirts, 39c

25c
Children's Windsor Bows, 17c

\$1.50
Men's Bicycle Hose, 98c

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Men's All-Wool Business Suits
At a price that, considering the style and the thoroughly satisfactory quality of the Suits, is simply wonderful. You can figure it out for yourself. Cloth, trimmings and the making, how can it be done all be done for the price we name..... **\$9.25**

A Greater Bargain Yet

Are the Suits we offer you at eleven dollars and eighty-five cents. Any one who knows the first rudiments of the clothing business knows that it costs that much AND MORE to make and trim a first-class Suit of Clothes. Is it not remarkable? Is it not more than remarkable? We should be able to offer you the choice of over 50 patterns of superb, stylish, well-made all-wool and worsted Suits, of the newest and noblest sort, suits that would be a great value at \$18, \$20 and \$22, at..... **\$11.85**

Men's Pants at \$1.25 per Leg.
An elegant line of all-wool, cassimere and cheviots, in neat mixed effects and stripes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, choice of the lot..... **\$2.50**

Mail orders solicited. Samples and self measurement forms on application.

Cost and Value Lost to Sight in Our Great Sale of Boys' and Children's Attire.

\$10 Boys' Long Pant Suits at \$5.90.
Sizes 11 to 20 years—Round and square cut and double breasted; made in private families; best color, sewed with silk and new this season; all very finely tailored; pure wool, some trimmed with velvet; Choice..... **\$5.90**

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200 Strong, Well-Made Boys' Long Pant Suits; Choice..... **\$1.98**

Shirt Waists.
100 dozen "Mother's Friend" Laundered Waists, all regular \$1.00 goods; Choice..... **50c**

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See Our Bicycle Suits at \$5.00?

If you have not you can form no adequate idea of their goodness. They come in a great variety of mixed chevots and cassimeres, medium and dark patterns. The seams are all double stitched and bound, and the pants have a double seat. Tailor-made Suits at twice our price are no better..... **\$5.00**

Better grades at slightly better prices

Another Splendid Lot of Men's Pants

To select from in large variety of neat and nobby designs, made and trimmed in a superior manner, perfect fitting, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00; choice of the lot..... **\$3.50**

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BE COMFORTABLE HEADQUARTERS FOR "Negligee" Shirts

Soft Shirts (no starch), collar and cuffs attached..... **50c, 85c**
Soft Shirts (Flannel), collar and cuffs attached..... **\$1.25**
Soft Shirts (Flannel, without collar), cuffs attached..... **\$1.50**
Starched Collars and Cuffs (attached), soft body..... **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25**
Starched Collars (cuffs detached), soft body..... **\$1.50**
Starched Collars and Cuffs (detached), soft body..... **\$1.00, \$1.25**
Full line of "Manhattan" Shirts, made in all styles.

Browning, King & Co.

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The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as

Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco

You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and send the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba.

TRY A MERCANTILE

The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word **MERCANTILE** is stamped on each cigar. F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis

RIPANS TABULES

A well-known society woman writes, Jan. 10, 1896: "With the approach of winter, each year, I have had attacks of bronchitis, and have been quite unable to leave the house. During the present season I have, almost every evening, taken one of Ripans Tabules, and have been greatly benefited; have had less soreness of my throat, very little coughing, and have been in better health generally than in several years.

The Tabules act as a general tonic. When I have failed or omitted to take one, I have not felt as well the next day." Mr. W. J. Busch of No. 28 Eng. House, St. Louis, Mo., writes, under date of Sept. 23, 1895: "An acquaintance of mine who was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia told me that she had tried many kinds of medicines without much relief until one day recently she went to her druggist to have her bottle refilled, when the druggist asked her why she did not try Ripans Tabules. The result was that a box was purchased, and the lady has been a constant user of them ever since. She says she has never seen their equal for complaints of the stomach and liver." One Gives Relief.

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (10 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce St., New York, sample vial, 10 cents.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office of Kingsbury Place Land Co., northeast corner of 5th and Chestnut sts., St. Louis, Mo., May 20, 1896. Meeting of the stockholders of the Kingsbury Place Land Co. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, northeast corner of 5th and Chestnut sts., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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